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WORLD LARD PRODUCTION

UP SLIGHTLY

Output of lard in 1965 in the major producing countries increased about 3 percent over 1964, but remained slightly below the level of 1963.

In Western Europe the pork production cycle (and thus the output of lard) has been on the upswing since the low point was passed in early 1964.

The great variation shown in U.S.S.R. lard production parallels the herd reduction of 1963, the rebuilding in 1964 and the return to more normal production in 1965.

Partially offsetting the continuing rise in production in Europe as a whole and the U.S.S.R., has been the sharp drop in U.S. production as hog slaughter contracted in 1965.

Lard production in Western Europe is expected to level off or decline slightly in 1966, while some increase in U.S. output is in prospect later in the year.

This Circular contains more detailed information than the summary of similar title published in the monthly supplement issue of World Agricultural Production and Trade, June 1966.

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Trade

Total shipments in 1965 from the major exporting countries were down 40 percent from the previous year.

The United States continued to be the major exporter, although shipments in 1965 were only slightly more than one third as large as in the previous year. Reduced supplies, higher prices, and a contraction of the United Kingdom market all contributed to the drop.

The United Kingdom purchased significantly larger quantities of lard from Western European countries, and also from Poland. Belgium supplied over 100 million pounds to the U.K. market during the year, five times the amount shipped in 1964. Most of the lard from Belgium was transshipped, originating in neighboring countries. During 1965, there was a substantial switch from lard to vegetable and marine oils in the United Kingdom for use in the manufacture of compound fats and margarine.

Lard exports from the Netherlands were less than one half as large as in 1964. The Cuban market virtually dried up in 1965 after having expanded each year since trade relations were severed between the United States and Cuba. The Peruvian market has also declined drastically as far as Dutch lard is concerned. Peru now purchases large quantities of Choice white hog grease from the United States which are further processed into a lard-type product.

World exports of lard in 1966 will probably remain at or below the level of 1965. U.S. production is not expected to recover until late in the year. Output in Western Europe has reached its peak and will probably drop in the months ahead, reducing export capabilities.

The United Kingdom market has become extremely price sensitive. When lard again becomes competitive with substitute materials, it will perhaps recover its former position in that market.

Table 1.--Lard: World exports, U.S. exports, and U.S. production,
average 1956-60, annual 1957-65

Year	Estimated	United States			
	world exports	Exports	Exports as percent of world exports	Pro- duction	Exports as percent of production
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Million pounds	Percent
Average:					
1956-60.....	828	545	66	2,615	21
Annual:					
1957.....	796	501	63	2,547	20
1958.....	694	389	56	2,426	16
1959.....	902	604	67	2,780	22
1960.....	940	620	66	2,563	24
1961.....	774	417	54	2,517	17
1962.....	813	422	52	2,480	17
1963.....	882	538	61	2,476	22
1964.....	1,026	682	66	2,476	28
1965 <u>1</u> /.....	615	251	41	2,050	12
<u>1</u> / Preliminary.					

Table 2.--Lard ^{1/}: Estimated production in specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1963-65

Continent and country	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965 ^{2/}
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:				
Canada.....	140	125	133	122
United States.....	2,615	2,476	2,476	2,050
Mexico ^{3/}	80	95	99	101
Total North America ^{4/}	2,890	2,750	2,760	2,330
South America:				
Argentina ^{5/}	61	53	59	69
Brazil.....	191	181	189	209
Chile.....	24	31	34	35
Colombia.....	28	30	29	29
Total South America ^{4/}	350	340	350	390
Europe:				
Western				
EEC				
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	34	38	37	43
France.....	164	138	150	172
Germany, West ^{6/ 7/}	478	562	593	595
Italy ^{8/}	34	35	44	46
Netherlands.....	28	32	35	39
Total EEC.....	738	805	859	895
Austria.....	79	80	77	73
Denmark.....	59	79	84	92
Portugal.....	22	22	21	21
Spain.....	21	29	29	25
Sweden.....	18	14	12	13
United Kingdom.....	22	22	23	23
Total Western Europe ^{4/}	990	1,090	1,150	1,190
Eastern:				
Bulgaria ^{5/ 7/}	59	60	67	---
Czechoslovakia ^{5/ 7/}	179	191	205	212
Germany, East ^{5/ 7/}	196	188	217	---
Hungary ^{5/ 7/}	116	117	---	---
Poland ^{5/ 7/}	480	464	465	---
Yugoslavia ^{5/ 7/}	241	261	273	289
Total Eastern Europe ^{4/}	1,270	1,280	1,330	1,450
Total Europe ^{4/}	2,260	2,370	2,480	2,640
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) ^{4/}	1,000	1,330	870	1,270
Africa:				
South Africa, Rep. of ^{5/ 7/}	22	22	20	22
Total Africa ^{4/}	30	30	20	30
Asia:				
Japan ^{7/}	58	111	118	141
Total Asia ^{4/}	110	180	190	210
Total ^{4/}	6,650	7,010	6,680	6,880

^{1/} Estimates of rendered lard except where otherwise noted. ^{2/} Preliminary.
^{3/} Commercial. ^{4/} Includes an allowance for any missing data from countries shown and minor producing countries not shown. ^{5/} Calculated from pork production.
^{6/} Includes Saarland. ^{7/} Includes unrendered pork fat in terms of lard. ^{8/} Series revised according to EEC instructions.

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Table 3.--Lard: Exports from specified countries,
average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

Country	:Average :1956-60	: 1962	: 1963	: 1964	: 1965 <u>1/</u>
	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds
United States.....	545	422	538	682	251
France.....	68	76	72	76	97
Belgium and Luxembourg..	26	23	19	27	63
Netherlands <u>2/</u>	98	127	139	131	62
Italy.....	---	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5	41
Denmark.....	27	33	34	34	32
U.S.S.R. (Europe & Asia):	18	57	50	54	<u>4/</u> 29
Poland.....	<u>5/</u> 14	51	10	1	<u>4/</u> 26
Argentina.....	25	17	13	9	9
Sweden.....	5	7	7	7	5
Canada.....	2	---	---	---	---
Total.....	828	813	882	1,026	615

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes lard processed from imported greases.
3/ Less than 500,000 pounds. 4/ Source: Oil World. 5/ Less than a
5-year average.

Table 4.--Lard: Imports into specified countries,
average 1956-60, annual 1963-65

Country	:Average :1956-60	: 1962	: 1963	: 1964	: 1965 <u>1/</u>
	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds	:Million :pounds
United Kingdom.....	310	444	500	615	470
Belgium and Luxembourg...	25	27	31	36	62
Cuba.....	185	<u>2/</u> 68	<u>2/</u> 95	<u>2/</u> 88	<u>2/</u> 33
Germany, West.....	67	49	37	26	19
Canada.....	14	25	17	16	<u>2/</u> 18
Japan.....	23	14	14	16	11
Mexico.....	11	7	7	<u>3/</u> 7	<u>3/</u> 11
Netherlands.....	1	2	2	1	3
Peru.....	36	29	20	3	2
Yugoslavia.....	43	5	16	21	<u>4/</u>
Austria.....	13	---	---	---	---
Costa Rica.....	10	---	---	---	---
Guatemala.....	9	---	---	---	---
Total.....	747	670	739	829	629

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Source: Oil World. 3/ U.S. exports. 4/ Less than
500,000 pounds.

Table 5.--Lard (including rendered pork fat): U.S. exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

Country	: Average : : 1956-60 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 1/
	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds
United Kingdom.....	216	350	436	550	203
Canada.....	15	21	15	15	13
Mexico.....	12	11	11	7	11
Haiti.....	7	7	6	7	6
Germany, West.....	31	14	19	18	4
Panama.....	5	4	3	3	3
Japan.....	2/	2/	1	2	3
Bolivia.....	4	1	7	16	2
Brazil.....	3	2/	---	19	2/
Yugoslavia.....	35	2/	14	16	---
Czechoslovakia.....	---	1	8	8	---
Chile.....	1	1	2	1	---
China, Taiwan.....	---	---	2	1	---
Cuba.....	183	---	---	---	---
Other countries.....	33	12	14	19	6
Total.....	545	422	538	682	251

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

Table 6.--Lard: Netherlands exports by country of destination, average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

Country	: Average : : 1956-60 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 1/
	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds	: Million : : pounds
Bolivia.....	1	14	5	2/	16
United Kingdom.....	15	7	4	3	10
Japan.....	18	14	13	18	9
Germany, West.....	16	20	14	8	7
Portugal.....	3/	2/	1	5	5
Hungary.....	3	5	14	5	2
Hong Kong.....	3	12	3	2	2
Cuba.....	---	24	57	61	1
Costa Rica.....	5	2/	2/	2	2/
Peru.....	25	22	15	1	2/
U.S.S.R.	---	---	---	11	---
Other countries.....	12	9	13	15	10
Total 4/.....	98	127	139	131	62

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500,000 pounds. 3/ Included in other countries. 4/ Includes lard and edible hog grease.

Table 7.--Lard: French exports by country of destination,
average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

Country	: Average : : 1956-60 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 1/
	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :
United Kingdom.....	33	26	22	32	69
Belgium and Luxembourg..	12	31	32	23	21
Reunion Islands.....	3	---	5	6	4
Germany, West.....	11	7	5	4	1
Hungary.....	---	1	2	2	1
Netherlands.....	---	2	2	---	---
Other countries.....	9	9	4	2/ 9	1
Total.....	68	76	72	76	97

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes 7 million pounds to Cuba.

Table 8.--Lard: Danish exports by country of destination,
average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

Country	: Average : : 1956-60 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 1/
	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :
United Kingdom.....	19	17	15	12	24
Germany, West.....	4	5	5	3	3
Hungary.....	1	5	9	6	2
Poland.....	---	---	---	8	---
Czechoslovakia.....	---	2	1	4	---
Germany, East.....	1	3	3	---	---
Other countries.....	2	1	1	1	3
Total.....	27	33	34	34	32

1/ Preliminary.

Table 9.--Lard: United Kingdom imports by country of origin,
average 1956-60, annual 1962-65

Country	: Average : : 1956-60 :	: 1962 :	: 1963 :	: 1964 :	: 1965 1/
	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :	: Million : : pounds :
United States.....	221	343	429	548	257
Belgium and Luxembourg..	19	23	11	18	108
Denmark.....	18	17	15	12	24
Italy.....	---	---	---	2/	21
France.....	31	24	22	16	18
Netherlands.....	15	7	4	5	13
Poland.....	---	17	3	---	11
Romania.....	---	---	2/	---	5
Sweden.....	2	4	4	4	5
Germany, West.....	---	7	10	11	4
Other countries.....	4	2	2	1	4
Total.....	310	444	500	615	470

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

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